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M. RALPHS, Adjutant and Hon. Sec.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

PARADES, CENTRAL STATION, 5.80 P.M. Thursday, Oct. 26th.-No. 2 Company Recruits of No. 4 Company under Company Sergeant-Major.

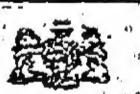
Friday, Oct. 27th .- Maxim Gunzers. Recruits of No. 2 Platoon under Company Sergeant-Major.

Saturday, Oct. 28th.-Defaulters Drill 4.30 p.m. under Chief Inspector Mason. STRENGTH.

P.C.31 Chan. Kun Long is permitted to resign as from the 26th inst on his leaving the Colony. FOOTBALL.

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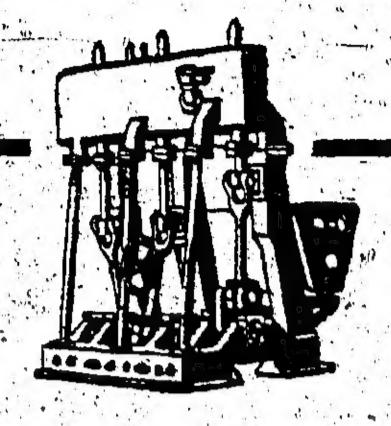
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received at the Hend Office of the "Do you believe, then, that Greece will British Section at Kownoon, and at the not throw in her lot with the Allies ?" Office of the Managing Director at Tat the American queried.
SHA TAU until Noon of SATURDAY; That depends," replied the Baron

Forms of Tender and full particulars may be obtained at the Head Office of the British Section at Kowloon or the Head Office of the Chinese Section at TAI SHA TAU. The Railway does not bind itself to

accept the highest or any tender. H.P. WINSLOW. Manager.

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company will proceed to Bulgaria and The small party which left to-night Corporation, Hongkong, from whom the included several ladies; and is the first consignment of repatriated propagan-dists who are being expelled under the terms of the Powers' recent Note. I rowed out to the Margerita, at the Pirmus, in company with an American colleague, who, while I looked round the

Applications may be accepted in whole Baron, who cheered by a small crowd of or in part, and in the event of partial his sympathisers and co-workers, was allotment the surplus amount paid as already on board chatting with a select The boat was guarded by gendarmes and soldiers.

> "Are you satisfied with your work in Athens?" was the first question the American journalist asked. "Up to a certain point I am very well pleased," was the Baron's reply.

> "Have you been able to carry your work forward to a satisfactory point?"
>
> "Oh, yes," said the Baron in a sighing tone, "thanks to the able assistance of the Allies I have succeeded far beyond my expectations." To what do you consider your pre-

sent defeat is due l' "To sheer mass." "Mass of numbers or of money."

"Have the Allies spent as much. "Oh, much more, and indeed, if you could see my Budget you would be sur prised at the small amount I have spent." that he owed his success over a long period to German organisation and system. "When I came here," he said, opinion in Greece was, if not hostile, certainly not sympathetic towards Germany. The British and French could do whatever they liked. I had to begin

"I had to build up my organisation this country.

"MY WORK BEMAINS." Do you emsider," the interviewer

then asked, "your work will die out now researches." at the Terminal Stations at Tat Sna "Decidedly no!" was the Baron's Tau and Kowroon and on all Trains on answer. "I believe there will always the above Railway. hearts of the men who worked with me."

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with a smile, "entirely upon the Allies." They have been my best asset up to now.
It depends entirely upon them whether they will continue my work or not. They may use force; they may send 60 war ships here," the Earon added, waving a hand to where the Allied fleet lay "but they cannot force the people to fight if they don't want to fight." Such is Baron chenck's view of his work. There is another.

GEORGE RENWICK.

MEDICINE IN WAR.

SIR ALFRED KEOGH ON THE VALUE OF SPECIALISATION.

We have to thank the medical profession for the fact that this, the greatest of all our wars, is the first in our history in which the deaths and disablements from discase have been fewer than those from war injuries. But from an article by Sir Alfred Keogh, the Director-General of the Army Medical Service, in the British Journal of Surgery," it appears that not a little of the credit is

With the advent of the Imperial General Staff adequate and systematic preparation for war became possible the uneasy and timerous policy of indecision in military medical affairs, which so often marked the years between Lord Herbert and Lord Haldane, passed away for ever. A deliberate, considered, and definite plan was formulated; finicking considerations were set aside, and a real ing years. The primary function of the Royal Army Medical Corps is the maintenance of the strength of armies. in the field, through the prevention of disease. No other consideration is of equal magnitude or importance: Yet though its acceptance as a

cardinal principle of administration meant bayonets and money, it was not until the advent of Lord Haldane that the triumph of Army sanitation was complete. Men began that study of technical problems of field sanitation. which meant so much At the outbreak of the war the medi-cal branch of the Army was readier for mobilisation than ever it had been be-fore. Besides the regular corps and nursing service, there were a Territorial Medical Corps and a Territorial Nursing

Service, with reserves, and the Home Hospital Reserve was able at once to take charge of the military hospitals in after trench, just as our armies have by laboratory workers and the National conquered trench after trench."

Research Committee Committ that "medicine in war has never had so

fully the benefit of organised scientific We find a tendency more and more to classify the wounded into groups, demanding experts in special branches of knowledge for each class. The system has evolved, and the advantages have been so apparent that it has been en-

couraged. I am myself convinced that the more the organisation
of hospitals into special departments
is issued, the greater will be the degree
of efficiency reached. In such departments, research is encouraged and
knowledge acquired and diffused more
readily than could otherwise has readily than could otherwise have been the case. One cannot avoid an uncomfortable feeling that if hospitals in rivil life had been organised on such a plan higher efficiency would have been manifest at the outset.

In a closing sentence Sir Alfred Reogh suggests that it would have made for incressed efficiency if there had been an inclusive Imperial Army Service instead of a separate one for each unit of the

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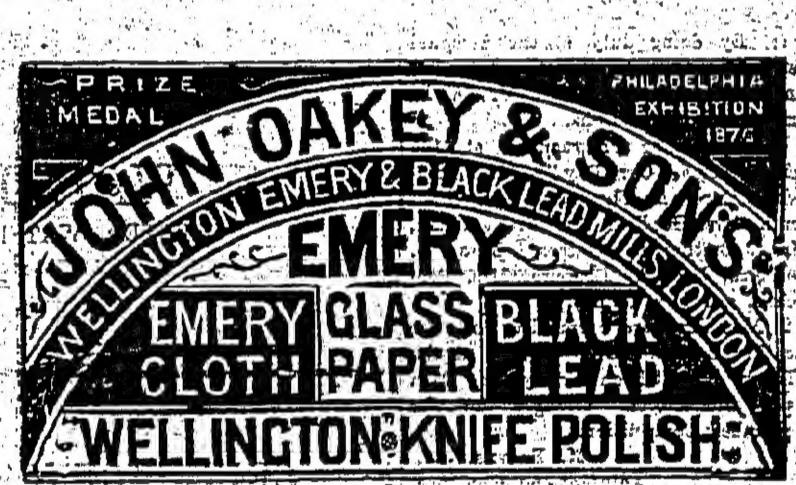
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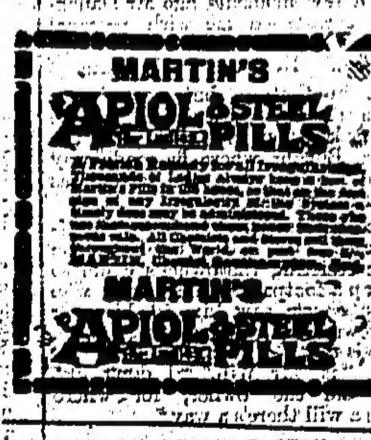
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A brief description of the character of the country over which the operations in be out of place at the present time; This part of Macedonia strongly resemthe lakes, and with open patches more susceptible to cultivation. The hills and mountains, which rise to considerable heights, in places to nearly 4,000ft., assume no well-defined formation, but seem to have been thrown from the skies to fall at random on this troubled soil; some are well wooded and green, with small trees and shrubbery to the very summit, and others are rocky and bare, like the kopjes of South Africa; some are flat on the top, and offer plenty of room for of 1913. Shall we see a repetition infantry to entrench themselves; others are razor-backed, and provide but little space and no cover. On some it is easy owing to the softness of the soil, to dig entrenchments; on others, the jagged rocks defy the spade. Some possess almost precipitous alopes, whilst others are approached by gentle spurs, which form a glacis down which the defenders can pour ,a deadly fire on an advancing

The valleys vary almost as much as the hills, for some are little more than narrow ravines, and others are wide and highly cultivated. The so-called rivers are at this sesson of the year little more than dried-up streams, and offer but fow obstacles to the passage of troops of all arms. Scattered amongst the valleys and DAM dales are the small villages, composed of wretched huts of mud and thatch, wherein dwell the inhabitants of this dark. and blood-stained land. It is a country of infinite variety, and the very last into which a general, trained in the schools of Berlin or Paris, would choose to lead a great army. But the hardy Serbian peasants seem to revel in the very difficulties which will not be no readily overcome by the troops of the Ailies.

There is not sufficient open ground permit the development of a large force in attack at any given point; it extremely difficult for the units of attacking force to co-operate and to keep open their communications, and the commander even of a division has difficulty A large stock of extra Linen and in keeping his troops under his eye, whilst the general in supreme command might gain ground at one point and be decisively defeated at another only a mile or two away, without knowing what taking place. The nature of the ground, To be sold as a going concern with in fact, gives endless scope to a display of initiative on the part of subordinate commanders and to commanders batteries. but it imposes the greatest difficulties on those in supreme command

ADVANTAGES OF THE DEFENCE. opportunities for counter-attacks, or the sudden enfilading of an attacking force; to separate Bulgaria and Turkey from all with Constantinople, namely, by sea. whilst the artillery commanders have communication with the Central Powers. In 1913 the Turks successfully held off ideal positions for indirect fire everywhere. This can only be accomplished by clear, the Bulgarians and Serbians, both at at hand. There are but few made ing the enemy lock, stock, and barrel out Bulair and Chataldja. But it must be of wor. The troops, the guns, and the the Orient railway. This means an navy, or submarines, to pass up the over rough tracks, which have been the Vardar to Skoplje (late Uskub), the mand the Sea of Marmora. Our subformed in the course of ages by the capital of Macedonia. From Uskub the marines created a reign of terror, in the passage of the country folk, their flocks, line passes through Kumanova to Vranja Marmora during the occupation of the their herds, and their country carts. In on; to Night realist is, in fact, the Peninsula, and they should be able to places these tracks fade away altogether, strategical point of yital importance to pass up again when the necessity arises. or else end in deep nullaha through which the Allies. It is the junction of the Thus, any forces the Turks leave on it is difficult to drag carts and guns. Belgrade Sofia Constantinople. Line, with Gallipoli to hold the lines of Bulnir. Elsewhere they are so narrow and bumpy the Uskub-Salonika line. With Nish in against an army approaching from the that the utmost care is required to pre-, our possession the line of communication, north must speedily be starved into subvent a gun or a transport wagon from now open, between Berlin-Vienna Bel mission. being overturned; in fact, there is hardly grade-Sofia-Constantinople is cut, and Once Gallipoli falls, we command the vehicles must crawl along at a snail's The Serbian engineers, assisted by

gange, of country folk, have done something in the course of the last three years Germany and Austria to send any frontal sitack. At the same time, i communication practical for all arms; but the toil is immense, and will take years to complete. The hilly nature of the country and the roughness of the tracks render, bullock transport, the only possible means, of keeping an army supplied in by the Serbians, but it is the sturdy, own frontiers. Indefetigable bullock with his willing head ever beneath the yoke, on whom ware holding a merical of centrenched cown the Variet to Balouiks ... in use the

bian advanced posts were rushed, but the Greco-Serbian offensive.

Rumanian engineers had thrown two threatening Sofia from Egri-Palanka, the huge pontoon bridges across the Danube- Greeks had reached Djurna farther south, one at Turan Magerglu, where the bulk with a view to crossing the frontier and their cavalry patrols arrived within speedily as possible. twenty miles of Sofia, without firing a ... The soil is already partly prepared for shot. Then, pressed on all sides, Bulgaris a compromise. For instance, the mass gave in. An armistice twas arranged, of the Bulgarian peasants have always and the Treaty of Bucharest was signed, looked upon Russia as their natural a settlement which was regarded by the protector and friend. Radko Dimitrieff, combatants as little better than a truce. their leading general, commanded a WILL HISTORY BE REPEATED?

them in 1916? E believe that we shall. The Bulgarians, even assisted by remnants of the Turkish army, are not strong enough to resist an offensive from Salonika, and at the same time to hold off the pressure of half a million Rumanians from the north. " I see reason why Rumania should not throher pantoon bridges scross the Danube in 1918, as she did in 1913. There may some resistance this time, but under cover of her heavy artillery the task should be fairly easy of accomplishment. The Bulgarians in 1913 were lacking in pontoon equipment suitable for a river of the size of the Dannbe. Once the Danube is crossed, there is no formidable position between the river and Sofia which could not be easily turned. comparative smallness of the armie engaged; and the extent of the territory absolutely prohibit any extensive lines of tranches, such as cover the Western front. It, would, in fact, he a procession

In 1015 Rumania had her neutrality forced on her by the great German drive. which cleared the Russians out of Galicia and-Bukovina, and brought a victorious enemy right on to her northern frontier. She gould not afford to risk an attack or Bulgaria with her northern and western frontiers thus threatened. Therefore she continued her "wait and see policy." But this consideration no longer exists. The danger has passed for ever-Russians are once more in possession of Bukovina, and have occupied its capital Czernovitz, and are now threatening the plains of Hungary.

The Central Powers have lost for ever their power of making a big offensive on the scale of 1915. The stubborn and ill-informed Germans will fight till they

worthy of the name within the theatre of Serbia, and regaining possession of remembered that the Bulgarians had no transport must move from point to point, advance from Salonika up the valley of Straits of the Dardanelles, and thus com-

ing the occupied territory and falling number .- "Daily Telegraph." field. Horses are in part employed back to fortified positions within their

INVASION OF BULGARIA. the real work of keeping an immense Once Nish is in our possession, the army supplied in the field falls. Low, combined Anglo-French army can turn four-wheeled, springless country carts, Its attention to the invasion of Bulgaria. similar in design, it is said, to those Two routes were chosen by the Serbians. which followed in the wake of the Roman and Greeks in July, 1913, after the utter legions, are exclusively imployed by the delegat of the Bulgarians consthes Bres Berbinns. They are difficult to overturn, galuitze. There is, of course, the Nish can be easily righted if upseb, and are Pirot Sofia route, which is the shortest well constructed to withstand the strain to the Bulgarian capital but the country ob a prolonged campaign. I is extremely difficult and mountainous. "It will be temembered that after peace As the base of our armies must, neces-Wal signed with Turkey the Balkan sarily, remain at Salonika the old route States fell out amongst themselves over chosen by the Sorbians and Greeks in the division of the immerse vapolist 1010 will probably be found the most Finally, in June, 1918, the Bulgarians practical. The main line of advance is made a surprise situacy, without was possible an army based on the line fixoply of any kind, on the Serbian armies, who Kumariova, with its communications open. positions along the left bank of the trees busin was from Apman was through the Varder and Brogatifice, povering the pass at gri Palenke in Restaudit, within

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From Kustendil there is the main road Bulgarians were completely checked in and rallway direct to Softs. The their attack on the main positions, and Kumanova-Egri-Palanka road is one of in less than a month were pushed right the best in Macedonia. It is practicable back to their frontier by the joint the whole distance for motor vahioles. and sa there are no large rivers to be At this point Rumania decided that a spanned, and damage done by the Bulsuitable opportunity had come to enforce garians could be easily repaired by our her claims on cortain strips of territory engineers. There is an abundance of south of the Dunube. She declared war | wood available for this purpose, In 1913, on "Bulgaria. In twenty-four hours the while the main Serbian army was

the Near East will take place may not of the army crossed—each over 000 yards marching on Dupnica. But the Treaty in length. The Bulgarians protested to of Bucharest put a stop to the invasion. the Powers, and amnounced they would When Bulgaria finds she has been make no effort to resist this new menace, abandoned to her fate by Germany and bles the Highlands of Scotland, minus and would allow the Rumanians to enter, Austria, she is faced with absolute ruin. Soffa without opposition. But the affair which means her disappearance from the never reached this extreme stage." The, map as an independent pation, or else she Rumanians poured over 800,000 men into must endeayour to save something from Northern Bulgaria, occupied Pievna, and the general wreck by coming to terms" as

> Russian army in Galicia at the start of This is briefly the history of the events the war, and formally repudiated his country, or rather the existing Government of his country when it declared against the Allies. There was intense indignation amongst a large section of the people who did not want to go to was against Russia or England. This was suppressed by the immediate mobilisation. of the army, and by the skilful manner in which Ferdinand and his pro-German entourage managed to turn public thought har away from the real issues at stake, into a more popular channel, namely, the idea of a purely local war against the Serbiana to regain those territories of which the Bulgarians considered they had been unflistly deprived by the Treaty of Bucharest in 1913. It was, in fact, the hatred of Serbia which alone made war

In any case, whether she comes to terms or prefers to fight to a finish. Bulgaria, deprived of Austro-German assistance, could not long withstand a joint attack from across the Danube and from Salonika. We shall then be left face to face with our one remaining enemy in the Near East, the Turk. But the collapse, of Bulgaria means the collapse of Turkey. The two must stand or fall together. Once the Bulgarians are finished with, there is no position on which the Turks could make a stand, with: the limited numbers at their disposal this side of the lines of Chataldja, which are only twenty miles from Constantimple itself. Their existing frontier, the line of the Maritza, offers no facilities for defence. Their only fortress in Europe is Adrianople, which withstood a five months' siege in 1012-1913, but which could hardly hold out "a day against modern artillery...

CHATALDIA AND GALLIPOLI, As long as the Russians are threatening Constantinople from the East, the are crushed. But we shall be able to Turks cannot withdraw a man or a gur clear up the Near East, and get"rid of for their last stand in Europe. Between her foolish dupes, who backed the wrong the Maritza and the lines of Chataldja horse, and then we shall be in a position there are no positions which could not to concentrate our entire strength against be easily turned. The last stand of the the arch-villains of the piece. Already Turks in Europe must, in fact, be made the Turks and Bulgarians are beginning at two points, the lines of Chataldia and to realise how completely they misread the lines of Bulair. But by retiring on the European situation. It will come as Chataldja they must leave their army in Almost every advantage rests with the a great shock to Ferdinand and Enver Gallipoli isolated, as they were obliged defence. The jumbled nature of the hills when they find the "All Highest" has to do in 1913 before the invasion of the provides successive lines of defence, not a single division to send them in their Bulgarians after the Battle, of Lule which must be carried one after another; hour of used, either of his own, or from Burgas. The troops on Gallipoli will be the dead ground provides excellent poor, battered, ruined, tottering Austria, entirely isolated by land, and will have The first important strategical move is only a single line of communication open-

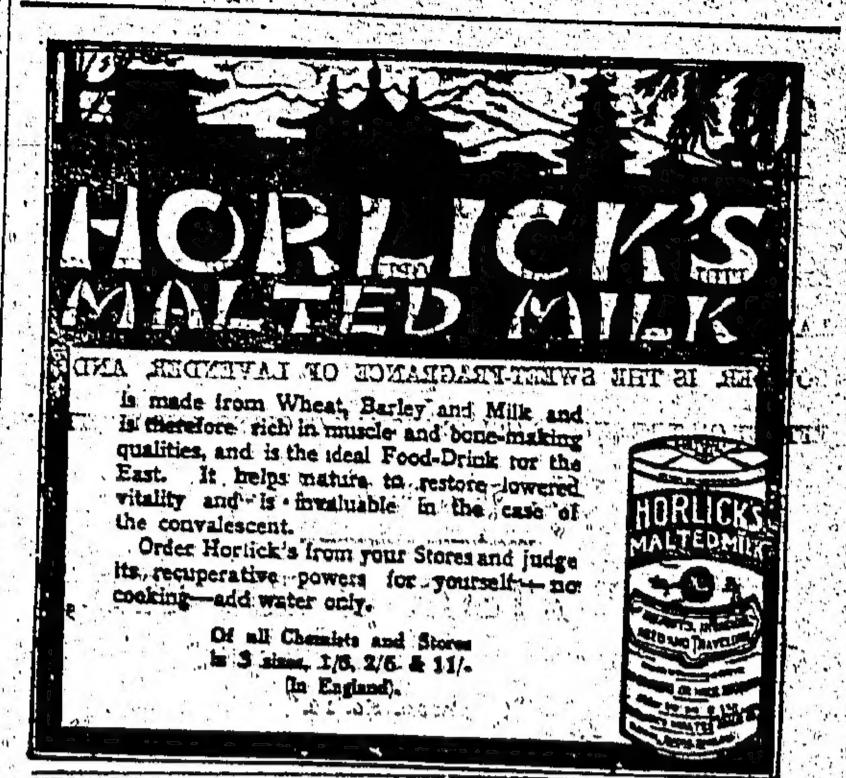
a level stretch anywhere and all wheeled with the Danube patrolled by our own Straits, and the longed-for see route to and Rumanian gunboats not a biscuit or Constantinople is open to us. We could pace to avoid sudden and irretrievable a cartridge can reach the Bulgarians and send our Mediterranean Fleet up to Con-ci. Turks, who must then rely entirely, on stantinople, together with transports, and their own feeble resources. thus turn the lines of Chateldia, if it was. As it will be quite impossible for found impracticable to force them by a material aid-except advice and good must be remembered that once our Fleet wishes to their Allies in the Balkans, is in the Marmora it can vitally assist the Bulgarians will be driven to the an army attacking Chataldia by enfileding elternative of having to defend Macedonia the whole left wing of the Turkish posiand Serbia single-handed, assisted by a tions from the Bay of Blyuk-Chekmeje. few Turkish divisions, or also of abandon. The days of the Turk are certainly

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then! ... That melancholy claimed them for its CONT ATT When it was counted infra dig and low If they should use their ; hands

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disappointing, but there comes from

London the reassuring statement that

the situation will shortly undergo a

great change for the better. Without

a knowledge of what is contemplated,

we can only consider such facts as

armies rolled back again to the

of ten miles. But that, invasion was

the strip of land between the Danube

the enemy having at his disposal a

considerable force of heavy artillery.

Presumably the Rumanians were at

a disadvantage in this respect then,

for we are told to-day that Dobrydja

has always been regarded as a

secondary field of operations; but we

imagine it was never anticipated

take Constanzis and Medjidie." This

apparently gives them possession of

stream of the rivers, is a cantilever of

more than 600ft. The task set to

the engineers of the bridge may be

gauged from the facts than the mean

depth of the water is nearly 100ft.

and-that at low water the height of

the bridge above the river is 120ft.

so that sailing ships can pass beneath,

It cost nearly a million and a half

sterling. Doubtless the Russo-

Rumanians cut the railway before

they retired but whatever damage

has been done to it will doubtless

soon be repaired by the enemy

It looks as it in any case the great

bridge is doomed to destruction. A

To-day's Advertisements

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THE FIFTH GYMKEANA MEET-ING of the SEASON will be held at HAFFY VALLEY on SATURDAY, the 28th October, 1918, commensing at 3.15 p.m. The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Honexone JOCKEY CLUB OF GTMERATA CLUB. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Haif The Committee invite the Ladies of

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General Memoranda.

FEIDAY, 'Oct. 27 :-Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement that the enemy would be able to

11 a.m.-Auction of Household Furni ture and Hospital Requisites etc. at the Wanchai Hospital.

BATURDAY, Oct. 28:-10.30 a.m. - Auction of Household Furniture etc. at No. 3 . Barrow Terrace, Granville Road, Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.-Gymkhana Meeting at

Happy Valley. 3.45 p.m.-Auction of the Race Pony "Matchbox" at Jockey Club longest of which, crossing the main Enclosure, Happy Valley.

H.K. C.C. v. University (Home). SUMBAN, Oct. 29:s am Excursion to Macso by

"Taishan" MONDAY, Oct. 30 :-11 a.m. Auction of various articles Brighton House, 10 Arbuthnot Road Moon.-Dairy Farm Co's. Meeting:

2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture at No. 5 Lochiel Terrace, Cameron Boad, Kowloon TORDLY, Oct. 31 .-. 2.20 p.m. Auction of one Cabinet Safe

at Meers. Hughes and Hough's. BATUEDAY. Nov. 4:-

Boxing Tournament at City Hall. MONDAY. NOV. 6:--Public Holiday.

RATUNDAY, Nov. 11 Ministering Children's League Bazaan

VISITING CARDS

PHINTED AT China Mat Office.

Rumanian-Hungarian frontier, and commands the Iron Gates. The of Orsova by the Rumanians was co-incident with their loss of Turtukai, and the exchange at the time was contemplated with a good deal of satisfaction. By virtue of this success all possibility was denied the Central Powers of sending supplies to Bulgaria by water. Besides, as there exists only the one railway across Serbia loss of the Danube route was a vital matter for the enemy. It has been by the Danube that for the last two years conveyance had been made of the whole mass of mnuitions and material of war that enabled the enemy not only to hold out at Callipoli and the Dardanelles and not only to overrun Serbia, but also to confront the Allies in the Saloniea theatre and If Rumania is able to hold the next day. Fours days after that the enemy at all the points where they Electric Company received an apadequate preparations can be mad, later an Inspector on examination for another offensive, little-will have happened to shake the confidence in HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25, 1916. victory with which Rumania entered

NEWS OF THE DAY.

the war.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Consignees of cargo by the Ounfa and Ping Sucy will be interested in an advertisement in another column to-day

the telegrams disclose. The war has The following donations have been been on long enough for us all to realise that war is a matter of ups and added to the Canton "Our Day" list: downs. We have seen what looked Mr. G. Houlston \$20.00; Capt. Olivelike a formidable invasion of crons \$15.00; Bank of Taiwan \$10.00; Tranyslvania by the Rumanian Mr. N. A. Worley 10.00. armies, and wa have seen these

rontiers by an overwhelming concent while working on the loading of a tration of the enemy. We have Dutch steamer through the breaking of wiring was done by his foki. He was been told even of an invasion of a hoisting chain carrying angle iron. an employee of the Yue Cheong who

as brief as the Rumanian invasion of Hungary. A more considerable suc- Maritime Customs for the month of dant) was arrested Ah Wing became The above-named Steamer having arrived coss has been achieved against the September is reported at Taels 3, 100,000, so frightened that he ran away. cos of Cargo are hereby notified Rumanians in the new Dobrudja, that of the Native Customs at Taels Defendant was discharged. 310,000 and of the Salt Gabelle at Taels and the Black Sea. Quite early in

The Government's motor lorry, the campaign the enemy compelled the "evacuation of inferior Ru- which is used for the carriage of stone, manian forces at Turtukai and swerved while going down Morrison Silistria, and now they have Hill Road yesterday and got out of obliged the joint Russian and Ruma- control. It collided with a street coolie No Fire Insurance whatever will be nian Army to retire beyond Con who was severely bruised and taken to stanzia, the principal seaport, and hospital.

Medjidie. We are not told why the The Acting-Secretary of Russians and Rumanians have not Church Missionary Society begs to been able to maintain their ground acknowledge with thanks the recieipt of against the enemy's forces, which \$13.81 being part proceeds of collection appear to be mainly Bulgarians and at St. Peter's Church, West Point, for Turks, in this particular theatre. The the C.M.S. Hospital at Pakhoi-under goldsmith who sold pieces of gold enemy's capture of Turtukai and the charge of Dr. Neville Bradley. Silistria was attributed especially to

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to seknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the and are so still, so far at least as the Hospitals :lower part of Dobrudja is concerned,

St. John's Cathedral ... \$115.80. St. Peter's Church 15.00.

Mr. F. A. Hazeland was almost a spectator to a pugilistic exhibition in the Court this afternoon. A witness Bantan, Java, has been arrested on a who was called for the prosecution was questioned by a the railway which runs between fendant about a certain incident Constanzia and the Rumanian when the witness apparently capital, passing over the wide offence. With an oath he rolled up his Danube on a bridge which is one sleeves and made ready, to "square up." of the engineering wonders of the The magistrate observed the attitude world. It is over two and a half of the witness and ordered his removal. miles long, and has 68 spans, the

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sutherland and Mr and Mrs. J. M. McHutchon returned to

The engagement is announced in Home papers of Captain S. L. Webber. (stationed just prior to the war, in Hongkong) and Freds, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbort K. Roeves. The Manor House, Leatherhead.

satisfactory and indeed hopeful CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM festure of the communiques is that I THERE is nothing so good for muscular the Humanians have been able to hold L. rheumatism/sersins, lameness implies Li cores dinvitoes and dysen bels Thich form in a child's threat leaves against all the assaults that injuries as Chamberlain's Pain Balm 'It the most violent cases of crimp, cole or risk of contracting infections diseases.

THE MAGISTRACY.

ELECTRICIAN CHARGED.

MISSING" GURRENT AT HILL ROAD:

A Chineso mechanic was charged on remand before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistracy this afternoon with stealing electric current from installation at 5, Hill Road.

Mr. A. M. Preston, of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes & Master's office, prosecuted on behalf of the Honga kong. Electric Co., and Mr. Edgar On the proposition of Mr. Heggarty, are mostly concerned with it. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings & Hastings, defended.

Mr. Preston said instructions were games which may be played.

given by a woman at 5, Hill Road, pointed captain of the Association team.

to instal electric light. When she Mr. J. Morrison was appointed went to live in the cubicle five days later she saw the installation was complete but she could get no current. She complained to a toki and he said they were waiting for the found the lines had been connected with the main.

" An employee of the Company said defendant admitted he had made the connection. He was asked what he meant by making a connection without first having a meter, and defendant said the connection was made from another woman's room.

Interrogated by Mr. Davidson, witness said he did not know that it was a practise among Chinese to say they had done so and so, when in fact his foki or his firm had done it.

Mr. Fraser, secretary of the Comrespecting a general average contri- pany, said he received an application from the woman mentioned to fix a

Answering Mr. Davidson, witness said the receipt for \$10 was equivalent to three months' current The Company had a habit of making charges in advance in case applicants A cargo coolie was killed yesterday, run away—and they very often did.

Defendant giving evidence said the Rumania, at one point, for a distance The body was removed to the mortuary. were contractors to the Hongkong Electric Co. The name of the foki The total revenue of the Chinese was Ah. Wing and since he (defen-

THE COMMODORE'S GARDNER.

A gardener in the employ Commodore Sandeman, R. N. with stealing two small pulleys, which But this is precisely what the energy sentenced to 14 day's hard labour and four hours' stocks.

A DISHONEST GOLDSMITH

Six weeks' hard labour was the punishment for a Chinese working belonging to his master which he had been instructed to convert into bangles and finger rings.

ARREST OF A JAPANESE JOURNALIST IN JAVA.

CHARGE-OF-INCITING NATIVES.

A. Singapore dispatch to the Asahi states that Mr Minami, who is publishing de- order of the Dutch authorities, and esby the Dutch officials.

BRINK OF BANKRUPICY.

The paper crisis is greatly troubling the Colony to day by the Shingo marit. already on the brink of bankraptcy 100 owing to the heavy increase of running expenses. The Government has not ret taken the step, suggested by Senator Lacz de Tena; of buying a year's supply

of paper and selling it to newspaper DIPHTHERIA-HOW IT MAY BE Duke of Cornwall's Light infantry, owners upon conditions that will help the latter without causing any loss to "El Liberal" declares that the news papers cannot wait much longer for Governmental action to be taken.

Distribute Remedy is all its nauk

SPORTING.

HONGRONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong. Football Club was beld at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Offices last evening. Mr A. T. Hamilton presided over a good attendance. The annual report and statement

accounts were unanimously adopted, on the proposition of Mr Walker, seconded.

however, seconded by Mr Kennedy, Mr A. Rouse was unanimously elected captain of the Rugby team for any treasurer and Mr J. McL. Walker

Rugby Committee:-Messrs Heggarty, Woodhead and Kennedy. Association Committee :- Messrs Robinson, Hamilton and Chassels. It was decided to run one Association

team only in the Hongkong and United

Fervice Leagues, and to have a second team to play friendly fixtures to be The Chairman said that during the are now attacking, until more plication for a meter and two days had fallen in the war, and it had been suggested that they should institute some roll of honour in memory of the fallen. He would be glad to receive

suggestions on the matter.
It was decided that the matter be left open until some opinion could be formed as to when the war would and.

HOOKEY.

played an interesting and pleasant game him in his place." He watched her of Hockey at the Valley last evening, fortifying herself in the witness-box, Play was comparatively even but the and merely said, "Madame, I will not soldiers had the best marksmen and won cross-examine you. You have an umby 3 goals to 1. Caple scored all three goals for the winners with really good shots and Finn scored for the Navy.

THE NEW AMERICAN RAILWAY CONTRACTS.

THE ALLEGED ADVANCES TO

Statements have begun to creep into certain newspapers hinting that the American contractors who have secured the new railway building contracts in China have either advanced or are prepared to make cash advances to the Government. No fiction could be more mischievous. We are in a position to state that not only has there never been any question of such advances, but that there are no means of making them, as the agreements signed are building contracts pure and simple, which will be entirely financed by public bond issues in America when the surveys in China are complete. What has been done so far is to set apart a fund of \$500,000 (£50,000) to carry out surveys. Of this spent in preliminary work which will be more rapidly developed with the arrival

of a full staff of engineers. After the long struggle in concessions experienced in Peking during the last two decades, it is no doubt hard for peoof pla to accustom themselves to the idea of a pure piece of contracting work without political favour which will make for and ability of Mr Carey, as representawere found tied to his legs. He was tive of the American contractors, has secured; and we are happy to say that in this view her only does England concur but also the French and Russian Governments .- Peking Gazette.

THE TURN OF THE YEAR IN MESOPOTAMIA.

HEALTH OF THE TROOPS.

The following telegram, dated 26th September, was received at Simla from Eyewitness." Mesopotamia :--The Tigris Front, September 24th Recent operations have been confined to air raids. During the bombardment of the enemy trenches on the night of the 19th one of our scropianes raided. the enemy serodrome at Shumran and dropped eight 20-pound bombs which fell all round the machine apparently damaging the same, and put out lan-terns left on ground by the guard who fled on its approach. Yesterday the raid was repeated. Early in the morning two a newspaper in the native language at of our neroplanes successfully bombed Bantan, Java, has been arrested on a the hangar, descending to 100 feet, charge of having instigated the natives Lover one of our machines was damaged; to create a disturbance contrary to the a bullet cut the control wire. The seroplane's nose dipped 1,000 yards but corted to Batavia. The Japanese Consul Lit righted itself and landed safely and is t the latter place has saked for an ex- easily repairable. The Turks, believing planation from the Dutch authorities on they had destroyed the machine, started the matter. The house of the native cheering in their trenches p several exeditor of the journal has been searched posed themselves and were picked off by our snipers. An enemy Fokker, which was reported destroyed by our artillery after being brought down by an aviator, has not been seen up. The situation on

the Tigis front is unchanged. SPANISH NEWSPAPER OWNERS ON turn of the year. The mornings and evenings are fresh, the nights cold, and the heat in the daytime not excessive. The health of troops is rapidly improving with this welcome change. The thomal, the newspaper owners of Spain: "El which began on July 18th, has been Laberal, of Madrid, states that within a blowing with short interruptions till short time many newspapers in Spain September 22, affording relief. The will have to cease publication, being maximum temperature yesterday was

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the dightheria germs. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighbourhood wildren that have colds should be kept at TT NEVER FAILS.

because and off the street until recovered.

Clays them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy home long. It also cleans out the culture

A. K.C.'S BEST STORIES.

MR. BALFOUR BROWNE'S MEMORIES OF THE BAR.

The test of a good after dinner speech is that it shall be light enough to make laughter, and yet serious enough to hold the mind. Perhaps that is also the right mixture for a book of memories and portraits, and curious readers' may care to by Mr Heggarty.

As to appointing a captain of the "Rugby" team, Mr Walker observed well-known King's Counsel, which has that such an appointment was unnecesjust been published. He has been a prominent figure at the Parliamentary Bar

How to succeed as a lawyer, especially at the Parliamentary Bar! Of course Mr Balfour Browne must have been asked the question again and again. He says

I am myself a believer in the educa-tion which is given by practice rather than that which is administered in lectures, and I have long been of opinion that it is Courts which test men's qualities as advocates and lawyers, and not examinations.

Hero is another generalisation with a personal edge to it, and one likes that : Deep men at the Bar are not nearly

so successful as the ripples. We can see the latter; we cannot plumb the depths of the former. When Mr Balfour Browne was young and made a joke, his leader said to him

"You know the leaders are privileged to make all the jokes." There was another leader who had su "inclement disposition," a good phrase. Then there was a counsel who had a superior sort of sniff," but became a FLIGHT ON BLAZING AEROPLANE.

Lord of Appeal On witnesses Mr. Balfour Browne speaks as one in authority, for he has had many through his hands. There was a lady, in some case, who clearly The 88th Co., R.C.A. and the Navy had come to court determined to "put brella." Doctors, it appears, don't, as class, make good witnesses, and parsons are, if possible, worse :

pulpit they do not take kindly to the chair where the bladder of their writes: pomposity may be pricked by a sharp question.

" WIGS ON THE GREEK! Mr Balfour Browne has a way of embedding his stories in what he would regard as larger affairs. Often, they are very well worth digging out. Take this

about a great judge and a prominent contemporary lawyer, Mr Merryweather; Once, travelling in the same railway carriage with Lord Campbell, the Lord Chancellor said to him, and it was true, "Merryweather," you are getting as fat as a porpoise," and Merryweather, in a short breath; an-swered: "I will be the better com-

pany for the great scal!" We all remember Mr Samuel Pope, he of the great height and girth, and this concerns him:

Once Pope was in an election peti-tion case, and Patrick Murphy, K.C., also a big man with a fat presence was opposed to him. It was on that occasion that a flippant junior said it was quite interesting to see Pope and Murphay trying to get round one another.

He (Pope) used to measure his oratorical displays—for he was really something of an orator, and his speeches were exhausting—by the number of collars which they reduced

to wet rags. Another prominent man at the Parliamentary Bar was Mr Danckwerts, K.C. Mr Balfour Browne says, in tribute, that he was like a winter pear, hard without but soft within. He also recalls this

There was a good deal of blistering matter in the way Danckwerts conducted his cases, but we got through four or five days without any serious rupture. Then something I said upset his temporary placidity, and he said that I was wrong, and if he had me outside he could convince me of it. As I had no desire to submit the question to the "ordenl of battle"-for I remembered that the art of war is being two to one, and the art of peace knowing when you are one to two, and Danckwerts would have made two of me-I let the jibe pass. But shortly afterwards he took out a knife with a very long blade and began to manicure his nails, which was, to say the least of it not the best taste in the arbitration room, so I said to the Recorder. "Sir, a few moments ago Mr Danckwerts threatened me with personal violence. Now he menaces me with cold steel." He pocketed the knife. Slight in taxture but nest is an specdote of Mr. Shiress Will, whose career took in membership for the

Montrose Burghs, where he made way for Lord Moriey, when the latter was defeated at Newcastle: Once Shiress Will was in a right-ofway case. He had a brief for the public resisting the owner's claim to shut up a footpath. The owner, who was in court, saw him in his wig and gown, and said, pointing to him. "Who is that " "That," said his solicitor, "is Mr Will." "I don't like that," said the owner, "for, where

there's a will there's a way,"

BIGHT OF CARLYLE. "But," remarks Mr. Ballour Browne, I have recollections of many men thank goodness ! who were not lawyers." . He the sentences take us to a little vignette of Thomas Carlyle as seen by Mr. Balfour Browne and a friend in Dumfries. the scene of the last tragedy of Robert

We were then walking up the Kirkgate towards the site of that red history when we saw two old men before us. Poth were burdened with years. They were Thomas Carlyle and his brother, Dr John Carlyle, who had lived for many years in Rome, and made a good translation of some of the cantos of the "Inferno." They walked on slowly in front of us, past the old churchyard which frowns upon you For heroes lost in feld and flood, until they came to a narrow street In Serbia and Gallipoli; this street almost a chame—ther To Thy safe keeping we entrust
Burns had lived, and it was in honour Their quiet graves, and spleudid dust. of the poet the an appreciating town Their comrades shall march home one

"There they are looking at the shell

of a tragedy. Scottish Lord Young was more than a lawyer, he was a wit. The circumstance gives us a neat little passage in words:

on one occasion, at Grand Day din-ner, the Poet Laurente, Alfred Austin, was one of the guests, and walked up-the hall with and sat beside Lord Young. When they were seated at the table above the dais, Lord Young said to the small man: "You'll be a lawyer like the rest of

"No," said Alfred Austin, "I am "A poet!" said Lord Young. "Do you make a living by it!" "Yes," said the Laureate, "I keep

the wolf from the door." "What, by reading your poems to him!" said Young.

One might well stop with that the sampling of Mr Balfour Browne's book, but a newspaper must not miss a good story with a newspaper side:

There was a legend in existence at one time that whenever a lie was told a cock crew. The derivation of the tradition is obvious. Upon one occasion this legend was being mentioned, and someone said, "If that is so, how do you account for the fact that cocks mostly crow about three or four o'clock

in the morning !" "That"-and the answer is ascribed, I do not know whether correctly or not, to Mr. Chamberlain-"is owing to the fact that at that hour the morning papers are being published."

There are lots of things in "Forty Years at the Bar," often good things,-J.M. in the Daily Chronicle.

FLAMES PUT OUT DURING FIGH IN MID-AIR.

THRILLING OLIDE TO SAFETY THROUGH

HEAVY FIRE A thrilling story of a battle in the air, exciting incidents of which were the setting on fire of a British aeroplane by

machines went over the lines on an offensive patrol. In other words, wa were sent on a roving commission over a certain area of Boche territory, taking with us plenty of ammunition and orders to shoot all enemy machines

on sight. We wandered around for more than an hour, sitting over Boche serodromes and picking up useful scrape of in-formation relative to rolling stock, transport and the like. Then, suddealy, after we had passed the important town of ---, the patrol leader fired a signal-light and dived. We looked beneath him and saw three

enemy biplanes.

We followed him down, and I emptied a drum and a half of ammunition into a German machine during the dive. All at once, our fuselage shivered, and looking down it, I saw that Archie had left his card in the form of

a piece of burning H. E. "Fuselage burning—pass the fire extinguisher," I shouted down the speaking tube to my pilot. But the pilot's earpiece had slipped from his cap during the dive and he heard and shook his shoulder. " Pass the fire extinguishers," I yalled

"Hun down on the left," he shouted back, my words having been lost in the roar of the engine. "Fire extinguisher," I called again.

"Why don't you fire at that Hun. you fool ?" was the reply. A PERILOUS FEAT:

Seeing that the flames were licking their way back to the tail, I abandoned the attempt to get the extinguisher. and crawled down the fuselage to the scene of the fire. I managed to beat out the flames, which had eaten half-way through one of the longerons. Meanwhile, the pilot had been attacking one of the enemy machines,

and a bullet had gone into our petrol

tank. Confronted with a diminishing pressure, be decided to make for Allied territory at once and turned west. Five minutes later, by which time the number of revolutions had dropped alarmingly, we found the way barred by two more Boche machines. My gun having jammed, the pilot did the only thing possible—he went straight at the nearest German, firing all the time. The Bochs swerved just in time to avoid a collision, but had obviously been hit for his machine all but did a

nose-dive, and he only landed with great difficulty. Then our engine petered out altogether, and there was nothing for it but to do a long glide and try to reach the lines. We were at 4,000ft. when we started to glide, and for a long time we didn't know if we had sufficient

height to get us across But the pilot took advantage of small salient, and we managed to glide over the trenches at a height of about 400 yards, fired at by machineguns and rifles, besides dear oid Archie We landed just behind the second line trenches of a certain part of the French line, and, to our joy and astonishment, we were not shelled on the ground.

CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

	3.30 p.m.
Banks	765 nom
Sugara	129 buyers
Docks	133 buyers
-Def. Indo	1324 sales
Cementa	10.20 sellers
Wharves Docks Tls	. 92 buyers
	117 buyers
Ewos a resident market the state of	1624 buyers
Kung Yika	16 buyers
Yangtzepooe	81 buyers
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from its monuments with skulls and Who for their country shed their blood crossbones as you go up the street. In Belgium, France and Italy, which runs out of the Kirkente, which kape these O God, we lift our prayer is called "Burns "ttreet." It was in land leave them sleeping neath Thy care.

him when he was dead, for whom they But they U be alcoping far a way had done nothing in his grating, Their wars are over their sun is set. poering "life. Here Carlyle and his But England never shall forget brother stopped optosite the house in And through the long, long years to which Burns had lived and died and Their deeds shall live eternally.

as two tests (Lieux . parese . Airt. maid) The William (M. L. Cxco)

have been made upon it. Omova is will effect a cure in less time than any pain in the stonach give way to story for sale by all Chemista and Store situated on the Danuber at the and Store sale by all Chemista and Store Chemista and Store and Stor

THE QUEEN'S NEEDLEWORK

GUILD.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

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The Times states that the Government

is considering a scheme whereby soldiers

and sailors will be allowed to vote by

proxy at elections in their Home

constituencies, possibly through their

HURRICANE AT THE VIRGIN

It is officially reported that a hurri"

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT

TRENCHES.

ENEMY RAIDS REPULSED.

General Sir Douglas Hisig, in a com-

This afternoon on our right front

south of the Ancre, our line was advanced

and we captured over a thousand yards

massed for an attack south of Grand-

court, but our artillery put a stop to the

The enemy attempted two raids

one, inflicting heavy casualties.

the Schwaben Redoubt fighting:

Gourmecourt last night. "We stopped

There are 66 further prisoners from

damage was done to buildings and

PROGRESS ON THE FRENCH

FRONT.

A communiqué states :- North of the

Somme we have made progress north-

east of Morval South of the Somme

there has been particularly lively

porth-west of Sailly-Saillisel Every-

German aeroplanes bombed Nancy in

Since Saturday we have captured 450

Two German seroplanes were felled

on the Somme and three were forced

furnaces north of Metz and railway

stations at Metz and elsewhere, an

ammunition dump at Mons en-Chausee

GERMAN CRUISER " SLIGHTLY

DAMAGED."

THE GERMAN REPORT.

slightly damaged by a British sub-

The Maenchen in a protected

cruiser of 8,200 tons and a speed of about

THE ENEMY'S OFFERSIVE

AGAINST RUMANIA.

the Uzul Valley into the Oitz and Slanic

22 knots. She was built in 1905.

AMSTERDAM. Oct. 23.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

in the Somme Region and factories a

French aeroplanes bombed

prisoners in the Chaulnes sector.

PARIS, Oct. 24.

fighting in the region of Chaulnes Duke Cliburn (British) from Athens

Our front in the neighbourhood of

muniqué, says:

of enemy treuches.

rolling stock.

not returned.

were else is quiet.

Rombaca.

to harbour."

eastern fronte:

LONDON, Oct. 23.

A million votes are concerned.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE RUMANIAN FRONT. ENEMY CLAIMS IMPORTANT SUCCESSES.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 24.

A German official announcement blaims the capture of Predeal Rasova and Mejidia, with 75 others and 5,698 men and 12 guns.

M LONDON, Oct. 24. 3,000 taken on the 20th inst. in the Rasova region.

RUMANIAN COMMUNIQUE.

A Rumanian communique states: The enemy has occupied Constanzia. Our Left Wing in Dobrudia was obliged to retire toward Cara-

We repulsed the enemy in Uzuk Walley and on the left bank of the Alt River.

We attacked along the whole front of Oituz, took 300 prisoners, and captured ten machine-guns.

The enemy is violently attacking Predeal, Drago Slavelle and the Jiul Walley, and he has slightly progress. Ed in the last-named sector.

IN THE WOODED CAR-PATHIANS.

FURIOUS ASSAULTS ON THE RUSSIĀNS.

ENEMY'S CRUSHING LOSSES.

Petrograd, Oct. 24. Over twenty enemy battalions.

including a whole Austrian Division participated in a furious assault on Friday in the Wooded Carpathians with the object of securing, regardless of cost, the heights east of the 23rd inst. a Naval aeroplane Kirlibaba.

crushing losses. One battalion was driving off the others. absolutely, wiped out. Another 850 strong had only 170 survivors.

The Germans "are ceaselessly attacking along the Bystritza, the only field of operations' practicable for heavy and light artillery. Breaking the Russian front in the Bystritza Valley would bring the enemy near Kimpoling and the whole Russian left flank.

The greatness of the stake explains the enemy's sacrifices.

RUSSIAN ACCOUNT OF THE DOBRUDJA RETIREMENT.

London, Oct. 24.

'A Russian communiqué states that the Russo-Rumanians in Dobrudja have retired to the heights north of Constanza and Medjidie while resisting the advance of the enemy, who occupied these two points.

The enemy attacks at Orsova were repalled.

DOBRUDJA A SECONDARY FIELD OF OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 24. Reuter is informed that Rumanian

circles in London have always regarded Dobrudia as a secondary field of operations. The situation will shortly undergo a great change service. for the better.

behind the Danube in order to prevent the enemy securing the oil and STIRRING APPEAL BY SIR ROBER other natural riches of the country.

FIERCE FIGHTING ON THE VARDAR.

SERBIANS TAKE FRONT LINE OF BULGARIAN TRENCHES.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

states:

There is heavy and fierce fighting on the Vardar. Our First Army advanced amng the whole length of the front, taking the first Bulgarian

GERMAN ANXIETY ON WESTERN FRONT.

MORE DOCUMENTS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Oct. 24. Reuter's Correspondent at the French Headquarters reports that a captured document by the Chief of Astillery of General von Gallwitz's Army complains of "the ferrifying The German capture of 6,693 includes | number ' of explosions of guns, especially field guns, and attributes it to inadequate care and unskilful handling. The document adds: " If this is not changed immediately the renewals will not be able to keep pace with the wastage, and, immediately), the result will be an appreciable falling off of our artillery

> (power, Q A similar Order from Headquarters of the First Army shows that the trouble is of long standing,

Another Order dealing with barrage fire indicates that the German shell supply is smaller than' the soldiers in the front line think neces

THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 24. General Sir Douglas Haig, in

communiqué, says:-- . ,, The ground gained yesterday in the neighbourhood of Guedecourt and Lee Boeuis has been fully secured.

There has been reciprocal intermittent shelling during the night.

The troops which captured a thousand prisoners on Saturday had only 1,200 casualties.

AIR-FIGHT OFF OSTEND.

LONDON, Oct., 24.

It is officially announced that on attacked four enemy scaplanes off All attacks were beaten off with Ostend, bringing down one and

THE ANGLO-FRENCH CONFERENCE.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

It is reported that the Anglo- Zealand's war expenditure now French Conference" at Boulogne, amounts to £1,000,000 a month. mentioned in a telegram dated the 21st inst., decided on a collective Entente programme for the Eastern

PARTS, Oct. 24.

The Conference also discussed the Greek question and adopted resolutions which will develop progressively, whereby King Constantine will realise the unity of action and th energy of the Allies.

THE NEED FOR MEN. WAR OFFICE ACTION.

LONDON, Oct. 24. It is understood that the War Office has decided that all officials, irrespective of rank or class, below 26 years of age shall be forthwith released for militar

The Rumanians are withdrawing THE CLIMAX OF THE WAR.

BORDEN.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24. Sir Bobert Borden, Premier of Canada, in a stirring appeal for national service, says the climax of the war is rapidly approaching. Canada's last hundred thousand men may be the deciding factor. Canada's manhood Helga and Guldberg (Danish) and two 'A' Serbian official communique must answer the challenge if the nation is to have an abiding place in the future

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WAR PRISONERS' CAMPS

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lected from three medical men, who were there, shocking evidence concern ing last year's outbreak of typhus at Gardelegen," where 11,000 prisoners, including 32 British, were herded in a small camp and lived, fed, and slept in small buts on filthy palliasses. There were no tables or stools, and the air was foetid. All were half starved, half daily scavenged for potato peel.

The sanitary conditions were indescribable. The emptying was done with buckets. This task was specially allotted to the British till they were so much reduced by sickness that they could not any longer perform it. .

Then typhus broke out, and as are being taken. soon as this occurred every single [The Virgin Islands are a group in the West Indies, belonging partly to Britain. Denmark and the United States. The doning their helpless charges, but population of the British portion, according to the last causus, was 5,582.] the latter were rejoiced to see that the sentries outside shot down any.

a few small packets of drugs, no milk, soap or suitable food.

typhus and the mortality was 15 per

The Doctors were summoned daily east of Gucudecourt and Les Boeufs, to report at the fence any noteworth; incident.

Gardelegen they were shown several carcases of mutton outside the camp. The Americans were duly impressed, their departure. !

pays a tribute to the splendid devotion of the French priests as well as ... AIR SQUADRONS ACTIVE. to the British and other orderlies.

NEW ZEALAND'S WAR EXPENDITURE.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Oct. 24.

- DESTRUCTION OF NORWEGIAN SHIFFING.

WAR INSURANCE RATES INCREASED.

the morning. There were no casualties and only slight damage. Fifteen million kroner have been paid

in war insurance. War insurance premiums are, therefore, being raised.

MORE STEAMERS SUNK.

The Spanish steamer Victor Chararrio, has landed the crews of the British steamers Barbara and Midland, and the Norwegian steamer Snestad, all of which were sunk by a German submarine on

states that the commander of the submarine ordered him to return to port on the ground that he was carrying contraband. He warned him that he would be torpedoed without warning if he were caught again.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Raftmad and Draft (Norwegian) Hebe

Tho British steamers Chiden and W Heryers, and the Norwegian steamer Renssiell have been sunk

NEW ZEALAND STATESMEN AT THE PRIVY COUNCIL

The Rt. Hong F. W. Massey, Prime Ministry of New Zonland, and the Riz Hon. Sir Joseph Ward, ex-Prime Minister, a texted a meeting of the Trivy Council

RUMANIAN RETIREMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 23. AN APPEAL BY HER MAJESTY. To-day's Rumanian communique says; In Dobrudja the fighting con-

tinues with violence. Our troops retired immediately to the outh of the Cernavoza-Constanza

DOBRUDJA FIGHTING.

SANGUINARY AND RELENTLESS

PETROGRAD, Oct. 24. The fighting in Dobrudja has been of the most sanguinary and relentless character, especially where Russians and Serbs were pitted against Turks and. Bulgarians. It seems that the offensive was taken by either side alternately.

Newspapers estimate that the enemy's object in Dobrudja is primarily demonstrative, with the intention of preventing the Russians assisting the Rumanians in Transylvania, also relieving pressura on the Russian south-western front, perhaps causing withdrawal of part of the Russian forces in the Brzezany-Sokal-Vladimir-Volyinsk-Kovel region. An enemy decisive offensive against General Brusiloff is anticipated.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER'S

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23. circles regard Count Socialist Stuergkh's assassination as the outcome of persistent refusal, to re-establish Parliamentary Government in Austria It is noted that last Friday an influentially convened meeting for the purpose of agitating for this reform was prohibited, although 15,000 had been and Parliamentarians promised to speak.

ASSASSINATION.

Austro-German comment shows re markable anxiety to create the impression that the deed was not due to political motives. BRITISH CAPTURE 1,000 YARDS OF

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR KING ALBERT'S DENTIST.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23. Sexagenarian Englishman, Dr. Bull, who acted as dentist to King Albert, has been sentenced to six year's penal servitude. It is believed that he was charged with assisting British military refugess.

MESOPOTAMIA COMMISSION.

LONDON, Oct. 23. The Daily Mail's political correspondent severely criticises the conduct of the Mesopotamis Commission, especially for not calling General Sir O'Moore Creagh, Commander in Chief in India, 1910-1914 and Lord Crews, Secretary of State for India

Our acroplanes yesterday bombed two railway stations behind the enemy lines. moving train was hit and much

LONDON, Oct. 23. The Morning Post's correspondent at Rome states that M. Venizelos has sent Seven enemy machines were brought an ultimatum to Bulgaria, demanding down and many others forced to land damaged. Eight of our machines have immediate evacuation of Fast Macedonia

ONTARIO'S " OUR"DAY."

SHIPS SUNK. LONDON, Oct. 23. Additional sinkings reported are:-Steamers Huguenot, Marchioness, and

LONDON, Oct. 23. Viscount Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the further course his speech at the banquet given b the Foreign Press Association said :-

The memories of our joint suffering and courage will be a perpetu.

bond of alliance and sympathy after Referring to President Wilson's advocacy that neutrals should participate in A Berlin semi-official report states securing peace in the future, Viscount entered into the spirit of the thing with the judicious exercise of a little fore Grey said that in order to make that enthusiasur, loyalty, and efficiency of know, Heaven helped those who helped. that the small crimser Muenchen, Grey said that in order to make that marine on 19th October, has returned must be prepared to use force to compel the highest order. We suspect that observance of treaties to keep the peace this is not an exhaustive statement of We must also come to an agreement the terms as between employers and outdone in urbanity, rose in his turn after the war regarding the methods employed. Nothing is said about hours under which war should be conducted and wages, which probably had some Germany had been guilty of more thing to do with the enthusiasm of the otherwise, for, to tell the truth, he has terrible anarchy than the world had workers. But in any case it decion-

ever known. She had broken down all the barriers which succent civilisation country in which the policy of had created in order to keep the horrors of war within range. Neutral nations referring to the northern and north- ensure that the rules of warfare—if piece of work out of hand without waste there must be warfare were kept in

Valleys have been sanguinarily repelled. He concluded . There must be no end We repulsed most violent attacks at to this war-to peace excepting a

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ordinating labour as to get a definite

ALE Statekeepers

The Cambria Steel Company, of Penn sylvania, have just completed the erection of a new blast furnace in what is claimed to be the record time of days, the "Outlook " (New York) rate the Socialists. forming us that this time is less by hundred days than the shortest time previously occupied in such az undertaking. Profits in the steel trade are now abnormally high, and it is a mat

boom, when it is difficult to get workmen | A vehement debate was in progress on and materials are scarce, the Cambria this point. After a while the meeting Company have saved over three months. got to personalities. A progressive said We are told how the bricklayers first to the secretary to followed close upon the heels of the all costs. Everybody knew, or perhaps excavators and then climbed almost inch everybody did not know, that he had s

brick lining was completed at an inter- that val of only seven days after the steel This revelation brought forth storms work. A million dollars, a thousand of hisses and "Tarn him out. Traitor

with much dignity and chided the brothren on their behaviour. Although the essential figures of the construction. The word had been passed round, as the unable to see eye to eye with the server tary in the matter of politics just many Outlook " says, that the employers he said, he could not allow so worthy were out for a record, and all the work a commude to be called to account in men. including the Slav labourers, that fashion for what, after all, was only

> The incriminated secretary, not to be vention. As far as that goes, he said. the chairman could scarcely have acted. the other half of the pig at home now Tableau, during which the meeting

WELL TREATED, AND FOOD GOOD

Simle, 27th September: A lady writes SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE from Stinle to easy that she has received news from her son one of the prisoners from Epitele mars and entrack from

the rich red blood to your verse and the food wholesome, and bealth perfects disclass For sale by all Cherista III and its is wern clothing, and the sketching matavials,

YV bodies in such a distressing mancolds with a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, Formale by all Chemists, ed in Wall Etreet. and Storakeeper.

MIHY lot the children rack their little

cover exports Another British loan is escerly avait IN GERMANY.

LONDON, Oct. 24. LONDON, Oct. 24 Her Majesty the Queen appeals for continued support for her Needlework

A Government Committee has col-Guild, which has to date sent out nearly 4,000,000 garments to soldiers and Her Majesty says an almost un limited number of things are needed. THE YOTE FOR SOLDIERS AND

clothed, anaemic and emaciated. Many died. The British and French party subsisted on parcels received from Home. The less fortunate Russians

Everyone was covered with lice. The prisoners manifested utter misery and desolation owing to most cane at the Virgin Islands has caused 21 brutal terrorism, bullying, kicking deaths, rendered 2,000 homeless, and and hitting by German under-officers. destroyed the crops. Relief. measures

body attempting to leave. Sixteen medical prisoners of various nationalities, of whom twelve eventually contracted typhus, two of them dying, were brought to the camp. They found the condition appalling. There were no nursing appliances whatsoever. There were

There were two thousand cases of

When American officials visited Le Sars was heavily shelled. The enemy but the mutton was removed after

second penetrated to our outpost lines, but by counter-attack we promptly The senior British medical man drove them back

A MILLION A MONTH. " It-is officially stated that New

CHRISTIANA, Oct. 24. Eighteen Norwegian steamers, aggregating 22,375 tons, have been sunk this

to descend damaged. BILBAO, Oct 24.

the 20th inst. The Captain of the Victor Chararri

The following stenmers are reported

LATER.

LONDON, Oct. 24. we have retained our position. region of Orsoys

THE GREEK CRISIS. ULTIMATUM BY M. VENIZELOS.

LONDON, Oct. 23. Ontario has given a quarter of million sterling to the Red Cross Fund.

We captured 50 prisoners yesterday Alfrida (Swedish); and several British Norwegian and Swedish sailing vessels.

Dido. Farthree, Rosnmang, (Norwegian)

VISCOUNT GREY ON THE WAR.

We are putting the best life blood of the nation into the strugg side by side with our Allies. cause is one. We stand or together. Germany is doing her bes to separate us, but we are resolved to go through to the

All enemy attempts to debouch from future, and that science was not misused for the destruction of mankind.

We recaptured Prisacal, taking pri Europe freedom from Prussien mil- L. tism. Use an external applicasoners and machine guns.

tarism, We are with the law assertion of Charles and part of the chartes of Kastamour, is there; have been numerous attacks to make sacrifices until we have secured few days it will get you up and out into I treated. The climate of Kastamour, is of Europe, so that the storificer alrestly We have repelled attacks in the made shall not have been in valu-

A COMEDY OF PIG. QUICK WORK. GERMAN SOCIALISTS QUARREL OVER BACON. The Germans bave human touches about them sometimes after all, at any

The Deutsche Tagesteilung recensis reported a heated discussion at the regular meeting of the local branch of the Social Democratic Federation at a large town in north-cast Germany. The ter of some moment to save even days. Bocialists are split into two factions just now, as is well known and the more in adding a new furnace to the equip advanced section is all for stopping the ment of production. In the midst of a war.

by inch behind the steel workers, as big side of bocon strung up in his loft, these rivated the plates of the wide-girth with Heaven only knew how many sansfurnace and the bot stoves, and that the about holding out when things were like

The chairman (also a progressive) rose

broke up in confusion

ACPRISONER FROM KUT.

and counter stincks on our left, where the future peace of the whole continent the strabbac, then nature will restore peace of the whole continent the strabbac, then nature will restore peace of the whole continent the strabbac, then nature will restore peace of the whole continent the strabbac, then nature will restore peace of the whole continent the strabbac, then nature will restore peace of the whole continent the strabbac, then nature will restore the peace of the whole continent the strabbac, then nature will restore the peace of the whole continent the strabbac, then nature will restore the peace of the whole continent the strabbac, the strabba

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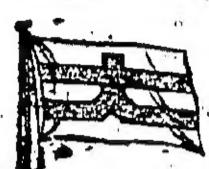
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THUESDAY, 16th Capt. Tozawa, Tona 19,500 [Nov. at Noon. VICTORIA, B.C., & SEAT-18 KAMARURA MARU, SMONDAY, 30th TLE, Vis. SHANGHAL Capt. Kawajims, Tons 12,5001 Oct., at Noon. MOJE KOBE YOKKAICHI YOROHAMA MARU. (WEDNESDAY, 22nd AND YOKOHAMA....

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COL CAMPRELL, M.P. FOR NORTH AYR. The death is announced of Colonel Campbell, member of Parliament for North Ayrshire, a Canadian descended North Ayrshire, a Canadian descended account of the Russo-Türkish campaign twister like Camlachie or Auchterfrom an old Argyllshire family. He from the lips of Archibald Forbes, the muchty. I said 'Auchtermuchty great war correspondent, and I have masel' ance, and I was asked to a recently read what he wrote about it pairty to tell the fowk ower and ower volunteered on the outbreak of the volunteered on the cutbreak of the present hostilities. Love of advanture might be called his ruling passion; his daring was proverbial; and his devotion to bomb construction and bomb throwing was largely due to the element of risk which he discovered in the "sport." In November 1914, at Types, he was wounded when charging at the head of a party of Gordons; he continued fight-line with great interest. At that time the gamin whaur I cam' frac." Then said another, "There's the gentry, too; they stop their motor cars on the road and the troops entered Bulgaria as gielye a "whirl round the country-side, and salt to the leading officers. The women and girls showered flowers on the English fowk are jealous of the English fowk are ing, and succeeded in gaining the German trench; but shortly afterwards, in another charge, he was again struck by a shell, and had to be taken to the rear. in his kilt he was one of the most off days I walked by his side when lings. One is Burns putting a question to picturesque members on the floor of the he visited his old home, and heard House. He was a great favourite at him tell stories of his boyhood. Westminster, not from his prominence as a debater, but because of his personal charm, and the refreshing interest of his conversation. His last appearance old notaries and officials in Scotland to in debate was dramatic. In the month write on the title pages and blank leaves of January there was a heated debate of the protocol books quaint phrases on the suppression of the Glasgow news- and proverbs in Latin or Lowland Scoth. paper "Forward," Colonel Campbell Dr. A. H. Millar, when making his was the last member to rise, and he researches among the documents in the protested vigorously against the "volu- Charter Room of Dundee has preserved minous verbiage" that distinguished the a large collection of these quotations. A hon, members below the gangway who notary called Robert Wedderburn, who tried to convey to foreign nations that lived in the latter half of the 16th we in these islands were not united. century, wrote in one of his protocol He said that if he had one of books :their number 3 in his battalion at the Front, that member would be strung up by the thumbs before he had been there half an hour. He offered to do it himself, although he had lost the use of one arm. Congratulations were showered upon Colonel Campbell for his vigorous speech, not only by mem-

bers in the Lobby, but by scores of the outside public who read his speech in the newspapers. GENERAL, HAIG AND THE KIRK. The Church of Scotland magazine, "Life and Work," for September, has the following :- Sir Douglas Haig was little known outside the service until the war began. In recent months he has gained

ful degree. Like Joffre he is silent,

France, and not intended for publication. They make a picture of quiet devotion amid the awful storm and destruction that may well linger in the mind,- "The General is regularly with us each Sunday morning at 9.30. That Glasgow are all Scots, and yet they are At a meeting of Moray Golf Club little service held now in a tiny wooden sighing to be back in England, where in Elgin, Mr. J. Ramsay but standing in an old courtyard has, they spent their hospital weeks. "Ye Macdonald, M.F., was suspended from as you can imagine, an added solomnity see, one of them explained, "the THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

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SATURDAY

the 28th October, at the Race Course " by permission of the Committee" (immediately following the race for the Gymkhana Stakes), the well-known racing pony

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Hongkong, Oct. 25, 1916.

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the 2nd November, 1916, at 2.45 p.m., at "Ravenshill" corner of Littleton and Park Roads, (Top of

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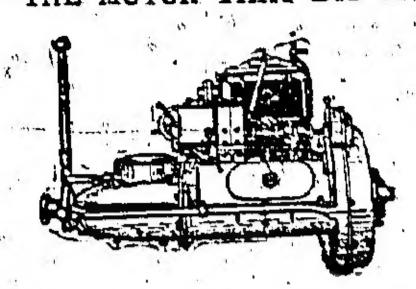
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October 25.

Shingo Maru, Japanese str., 6,375, W.
C. T. S. Filmer, San Francisco Sept. 23,
Mails and General.—Toyo Kisen Raisha. Haitan, British steamer, 1,183, J. S. Thomson, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow

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Legge, Bangkok Oct. 16, Rice.—C. M. No. 1. Sinking, British str., from Canton.

INWARD MAILS. October 25. ETROPE (ENGLISH MAIL) - Per s.s. Chenan, for Shanghai. SIPERIAM MAIL - Per s.s. Luchow, Lon Borited Maru, for Batavia. don Sept. 27, due Oct. 27.

Kinkiang, for Newchwang. Haihong, for Swatow and Foochow. 'UHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL

The Public are informed that the Christmas and New Year Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom will be closed in this office at 5 p.m. on the 18th Nov. This mail is due in London on the 24th December. The above date of departure is liable to alteration.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

IN RADIO-TELEGRAPH

COMMUNICATION.

Ships in communication with Cape

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Nyanza, Oct. 26.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Liberia, Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

Mails will close for :-SWATOW & *BANGKOK.

Per Drufar, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, the 26th Oct. STRAITS CEYLON & INDIA

Per Bombay Maru, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, the 26th Oct. HOIHOW & HAIPHONG. Per Hongkong, at 11 a.m., on Thursday,

Per Yungshin, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 26th Oct. 511 PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per Tean, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per *Sinkiang, at 3 p.m., on Thursday,

the 28th Oct. SHANGHAI NORTH CHINA JAPAN & MOJI. (Europe via Siberia). Per Nyanca. Registration at 4.15 p.m. Letters at 5 p.m., on Thurs.

day, the 26th Oct. Shanghai Chi. P.O., Monday, 30th Oct.] SHANGHAL NORTH JAPAN VIA *KOBE (Europe via Siberia). Per Kamo Maru. Registration at 5

p.m., on Thursday, the 26th Oct. Letters at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 27th Oct. [Shanghai Chi. P.O., Monday, 30th Cet.]

*HOIHOW & *HAIPHONG. Per Loksang, at 7 a.m., on Friday, the 27th Oct.

PAKHUI & HAIPHONG. Per Kaifong, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 27th Oct. SWATOW, AMOY & FOUCHOW. Per Haitan, at Il a.m., on Friday, the

27th Oct. SANDAKAN. 27th Oct SWATOW.

Per Van Spilberger, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th Oct. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per Yuensang, at 2 p.m., on Saturday,

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA Per Anhui, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA Via

· KEELUNG. Per Amakusa Maru, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the 29th Oct. SHANGHAI, NORTH OHINA, JAPAN Via MOJI, *VICT)RIA & *SEATTLE: Per Kamakura Maru, at 11 a.m., on

Monday, the 30th Oct. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SOURABAYA & PORT MORESBY (VIA BATAVIA.

Per Tjikembang, at noon, on Monday, the 30th Oct. SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Haiching, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, Per P. & O. s.s. Malwa. From Lon-

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SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

(Europe via Siberia)." Per Luckow. Registration at 2.15 day, the 31st Oct. [Shanghai Chinese P.O., Saturday, 4th

. Nov. The market of SHANGHAL, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN Vis NAGASAKI, VICTORIA, B.C., Downing. VANCOUVER, UNITED STATES, CENTRAL, SOUTH AMERICA &

Wednesday, the 1st Nov. [Shanghai Chi. P.O., Monday, 6th Nov.]

STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADE. LAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE. Per Nore. Registration at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m., on Friday, the

day, the 2nd Nov., at 5 p.m. * Buperscribed correspondence only

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Thurs

WEATHER REPORT.

ARRIVALS.

Tientein, British str., 1,297, J. Cogan, Weibaiwei Oct. 19, Beans .- BUTTERFIELD

Y. Kobayashi, Pecalongan Oct. 12, Sugar.

October 24, General - DougLAS STRIM-SRIP Co., LD.

Amakusa Maris, Japanese str., 1,370, T. Konishi, Swatow Oct. 21, General and Coal.—O. S. K.

Yushun, Chinese steamer, 1,079, W. G.

Yei Maru, Japanese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. October 24.

Tanahime Maru No. 2, for Singapore. Soshu Mara for Swatow and Takao. Haimun, for Singapore. Hachiro Maru, for Milke-CANADA -- Per s.s. Empress of Russia, Oct.

CLEARED

Onsang, for Hongay. Telemachus, for Snigon. Hongkong, for Holhow and Haiphong. Kuangles, for Canton. Bombay Maru, for Singapore & Bombay.

Passengers. ARRIVED.

Per Bombay Maru, from Moji, Mrs D. Per Shinyo Maru, from San Francisco, &c., Mr H. Alkan, Miss B. H. Allen, Rev. and Mrs F. P. Beach and infant, Miss Francis Beach, Mrs M. C. Blackburn, Miss D. F. Blackburn, Mr R. Bowers, Miss P. L. Chevrier, Mr D. E. Cappleman, Mr C. Campo Rencoret, Mr P. S. Crawley, Lieut, and Mrs G. W. De Armond, Miss M. Dorr, Mr P. M. Davis,

Mr. H. K. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Daniels, Mr and Mrs. H. S. Endsley, Miss. D. Endsley, Mr. H. W. Frantz, Mr and Mrs C. Humphreys, Mr and Mrs B. Honig, Miss A. Honig, Mr O. D. Hargis, Master P. M. Hargis, Mr and Mrs W. C. G. Howard, Mrs F. Haskell, Miss Johnson, Miss R. Johnson, Miss J. Johnson, Mr L. Jeffs, Mr K. V. Khiani, Miss E. Koilerman, Mr R. B. Lewis, Mr and Mrs Wm. M. Loftus, Miss C. M. Mitchell Mrs T. Mitamura, Mr T. Morren, Mrs E. M. Mulder, Mr H. G. Morse, Mr S. Martinez, Mr J. Morente, Mr and Mrs J. Mr and Mrs D. L. Smith, Miss L. Stud. Swatow 6 a. - - - - man, Mr and Mrs Sutherland, Mr B. E.

Solomon, Miss G. Salinsa, Mr L. I. Sher-man, Mrs T. B. Tolman, Miss L. Tolman, Master T. B. Tolman, Mr F. Travers, Miss A. Thomson, Mr F. Thornbill, Mr D. D. Thompson, Mr and Mrs F. Visnest, infant and maid, Miss M. Vianest, Miss S. Weingarten.

Messrs G. Rault, Acleon, Hentrice.

The Japanese steamer Amakusa Maru

left Singapore for this port on the 21st October s.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here

The China Mail S. S. Co.'s s.s. China left San Francisco on Uctober 10th, and may be expected to arrive in Hongkong on or about November

this port on 23rd instant, may be expected to arrive here on

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

J. Macdonald, Mrs Alabaster and child, Miss M. S. Gray. Per P. & O. s.s. Mongolia. From Lon

don Sept. 15, Mr L. W. Nation.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. Kashima Maru. From

2 children, Mr A. D. Macdonald, Mr T. C.

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On the 25th at 11.15 .- No return from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has increased in all other districts; considerably along the east coast of China, moderately over For. mosa, and slightly elsewhere.

Strong monsoon is indicated along the east coast of China and over the N China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.08 inch. Forecast for the 34 hours ending a noon on the 28th October:-1.-Hengkong to Gap Rock : N.B. winds, fresh to strong; fair, cooler. 2. Formosa Channel: N.E. winds

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as 4.—South coast of China between

Hongkong and Hainan: The same as

OLRICIAL MIGHLS IN DOLORER. The Official Nights during October are as follows :-Date. Ends. Begins.

Oct. 25th, 6.12 28th. 6.12 , 97th; 6.13 28th, 29th, 30th, " 31st, 6.15 ; "

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The British steamer Haitan from Dagupan ... 29.78 75 91 581 4

The British steamer Haitan from Swatow reports: Light breeze, amooth sea, cloudy and fine weather. from Swatow reports: Fresh breeze and

cloudy weather, sea rough, wind N.E. STEAMERIMOVEMENTS.

Per Mausang, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nyanza on the 26th October, at 9 a.m."

> Other Vessels. The Ben Line s.s. Benarty from Middlesbro! and London, left Singapore for

or about 29th instant."

Per N. Y. K. s.s. Kamo Maru. From London Aug. 26, Mr J. Grimshaw, Mr

don Sept. 29, Rev. and Mrs Sills and Per N. Y. K. s.s. Katori Maru. From Luckow. Registration at 2.15 London Sept. 9, Mr H. P. Smith, Mr H. p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Tues- W. Petley, Mr N. Murrell, Mics M. J. Parkes, Miss A. Parkes, Mr and Mrs G. D. Thompson and 3 children, Mrs Beswick, Mr T. T. Swancoat, Miss Gaussen, Miss. Johnson, Mr and Mrs A. H. Stewart and

(Europe via Siberia.)

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Hongkong, October 25, 1916.

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moisture being 100. 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. Y. ngterepoor 5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beauford Scale. detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f log, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p pessing showers, q squal, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew (wel). MISCELLANEOUS China-Bornece 12 881 Light & Powers ... \$ 5 \$43 b. 7. Rain in inches tenths and hun-

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